

*Dundee & District Philatelic Society*  
*Minutes of Meeting 12 April 2018*  
*Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee*

**The Learning Zone – Philatelic Miscellany III**

**Welcome:** President David Millar welcomed member. Two items of information were also intimated to members:-

1. 2 Books were available to purchase at 50p each. Proceeds to society funds.
2. Ron Goodfellow received a thank you letter from Children First.

**Apologies:** Sandy Sloss, Ron Goodfellow, Francis Podger, Ambrose Crosbie

**Attendance:** 9 Members and 0 Visitors

**Minutes:** The minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 were approved by Colin Campbell and seconded by David Easson.

**Display:**

Tonight's meeting saw two members of the society impart some of their knowledge to other members of the society. First up was President David Millar who gave a powerpoint display on early GB stamps and how to plate them, identifying flaws in specific plates. David covered the plates relating to Penny Black's, Penny Red's and 2d Blue. David covered the issues relating to imperforate and perforated stamps as well as the colour of paper used and when all four corners used letters as well as when the plate numbers were printed on the stamps.

Following this Secretary Charles Lloyd presented a display on how to create album pages including maps. Charles provided a practical presentation on the use of Powerpoint itself to create a document and how to create a map using a google map which is then edited to highlight the areas of the map required to print and then add text, finally removing the actual map from the diagram leaving the overlaid drawing. Charles finished up by a practical use of a digital microscope to capture an image from a stamp.

**Business:**

President: Nothing to Report

Secretary: Asked members for a volunteer to visit the widow of Bob Kennedy to provide advice on how to dispose of his stamp collection.

Treasurer: Nothing to report

Packet Secy: Nothing to Report

Librarian: Nothing to Report

Publicity: Nothing to Report

Webmaster: Nothing to report

ASPS Rep: Reminded members that Congress was next Friday/Saturday.

**Vote of Thanks:** No vote of thanks given

**Date of Next Meeting:** Morning Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 10am till Noon  
Evening Meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 AGM